

EPHESIANS – Chapters 1-3 - The believer's wealth in Christ



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Today we will finish what we started last week in our textual study of Ephesians 2:11-13. Leading up to verse 11 we have seen sinners become sons as the lost are _____ by grace through faith. Moving through to the end of chapter 2 we will see that the blood of Christ goes deeper than just the individual, it breaks down racial barriers too – Jew and Gentile become one _____ man.

In between these things are verses 11-13 building a bridge connecting the beginning of the chapter to the end. Here we are challenged to _____ the true spiritual deprivation involved with being a Gentile. Here the Holy Ghost emphasizes the past nature in which we were all held prisoner. Here we are reminded of 6 descriptive phrases that were true in time _____.

EPHESIANS 2:11-13 – Nigh to God – part two

1. Remembering the time past – Ephesians 2:11-12
 - Three types of people – 1 Cor. 10:32; Eph. 2:11-22
 - 1) Jew
 - 2) Gentile
 - 3) Church of God
 - Description of a Gentile
 - 1) Uncircumcision
 - 2) Without Christ
 - 3) _____ *from the commonwealth of Israel*
 - 4) _____ *from the covenants of promise*
 - 5) _____ *hope*
 - 6) _____ *God in the world*
2. Realizing the time _____ – Ephesians 2:13
 - But now _____ Christ Jesus...

*Ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the _____ of Christ
Mt. 26:28; Ro. 3:23-26; 5:9; Eph. 1:7; 2:13; Col. 1:14; Heb. 9:12, 22; 1Pe.1:18; 1 Jo. 1:7; Rev. 1:5; 5:9*